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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 ORLANDO JACKSON

Case No. 2:17-cv-01240-JCM-CWH

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

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15 Presently before the court is the matter of *Jackson v. Williams et al.*, case number 2:17-cv-01240-JCM-CWH.

16 Jackson was an inmate who was lawfully incarcerated in the Nevada Department of
17 Corrections (“NDOC”). *See* (ECF No. 1-1). On May 4, 2018, Jackson initiated this civil rights
18 action for events that allegedly occurred while he was incarcerated at High Desert State Prison
19 (“HDSP”). *Id.*

20 On June 19, 2018, the court issued a screening order allowing three causes of action to
21 proceed: (1) deliberate indifference against R.J. Smith; (2) deliberate indifference against
22 NaphCare; and (3) an Americans with Disabilities Act claim against Smith, Brian Williams, and
the NDOC. (ECF No. 7).

23 On November 8, 2018, Williams sent Jackson correspondence that included a medical
24 release form for Jackson to sign and return. (ECF No. 19-1). Williams required Jackson’s medical
25 records to adequately litigate this action. (ECF No. 19). Jackson did not respond to the
26 correspondence. *Id.*

27 On February 26, 2019, Williams sent Jackson a second letter that included a medical
28 release form. (ECF No. 19-1). Jackson did not respond to the second correspondence either. (ECF
No. 19).

1 On March 21, 2019, Williams filed a motion requesting that the court issue an order
2 directing Jackson to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed. *Id.* On that same
3 day, Williams filed a motion requesting that the court stay proceedings until it resolves his motion
4 for an order to show cause. (ECF No. 20). On March 25, 2019, Williams filed a motion requesting
5 that the court extend the deadline to file dispositive motions in light of the pending motions. (ECF
6 No. 21).

7 The record shows that Jackson has not prosecuted this case so as to allow the court to
8 adjudicate the merits of his claim. Therefore, the court will order Jackson to show cause within
9 thirty (30) days as to why the court should not dismiss this action for failure to prosecute pursuant
10 to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). To avoid potentially needless briefing, the court will
11 also extend the deadline to file dispositive motions to May 3, 2019.

12 Accordingly,

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADUDGJED, and DECREED that Williams' motion for an
14 order to show cause (ECF No. 19) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED, consistent with the
15 foregoing.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Williams' motion to stay (ECF No. 20) be, and the same
17 hereby is, DENIED as moot.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Williams' motion to extend (ECF No. 21) be, and the
19 same hereby is, GRANTED.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline to file dispositive motions is extended to
21 May 3, 2019.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jackson shall show cause within thirty (30) days from
23 the date of this order as to why the court should not dismiss this action.

24 DATED March 27, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE